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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

LINCOLN, NE, November 16, 2007 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.4 million cattle on feed on November 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was down 2 percent from last year but 5 percent above November 1, 2005.

Placements during October totaled 620,000 head, up 11 percent from 2006 but 6 percent below 2005.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of October totaled 350,000 head, up 6 percent from last year and 13 percent above October two years ago. Other disappearance during October totaled 10,000 head, the same as 2006 and 2005.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on November 1, 2007. The inventory was 2 percent below November 1, 2006 but 3 percent above November 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.72 million, 12 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.88 million, 6 percent above 2006 and 8 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during October, 42 percent below 2006 and 19 percent below 2005.

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